



**SHREWSBURY
INTERNATIONAL
SCHOOL**

HONG KONG





As the founding Principal, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to Shrewsbury International School Hong Kong.

At Shrewsbury, we offer a unique blend of traditional educational values and innovative teaching methodology. Drawing upon over 400 years of experience, we nurture each child in our care with great diligence as they work through a broad, challenging and fulfilling curriculum that promotes academic rigour, increasing levels of independence and high attainment.

As a primary-specialist school, we also understand the importance of developing children socially and emotionally. Shrewsbury students are encouraged to explore the ideas, principles and beliefs of others, while developing a refined perception of their own strengths - we recognise that children have as much to learn from one another as they do from their teachers. A happy and confident child is a successful one.

Our purpose-built learning environment has been designed with young children in mind. Featuring an auditorium and recital suite, separate sports facilities for gymnastics, dance, swimming and athletics, studio arrangements for drama, art, design and technology, along with its very own science laboratory, the wide range of spaces offer an unrivalled breadth of opportunity. Fostering academic excellence within a nurturing and stimulating environment, we bring out the best in every child, in every pursuit.

I look forward to welcoming you into our vibrant school community.

Benjamin Keeling
Principal
Shrewsbury International School
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“Intus si recte ne labora” – if the heart is right, all will be well.

Shrewsbury motto

We are steeped in the tradition and history of Shrewsbury School in the UK. We sit thousands of miles apart but the link between our two schools is strong and true. As genuine partners, we encourage exchanges, engage in academic dialogue and build meaningful bridges that bring real benefit to young people on both sides of the world. Along with our common founding values and standards of academic excellence, we are proud to share our commitment to ethical governance, levels of achievement and interest in the individual. This is education at Shrewsbury.



“What makes you important is who you are and what you do, not what you have”

Jody Williams
Anti-landmine campaigner



At Shrewsbury International School, students are carefully selected to join a community that pursues academic success and cherishes individuality. As a selective school, we encourage and nurture the pursuit of excellence, but not just in the classroom.

Here, students are given outstanding opportunities to shine in the concert hall, on stage, in the art studio, in the design centre, on the sports ground – or simply in person.

The school follows an academic programme based on the National Curriculum in England, adapted to reflect our international student body and our learning context here in this wonderful city of Hong Kong.

Our purpose is not only to educate young people to achieve their academic potential but also to enable them to grow into responsible and respectable citizens – thoughtful, compassionate and strong.

This is education at Shrewsbury.



EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE

A Shrewsbury community is caring and thoughtful. We bring together talented students, ambitious parents, outstanding teachers and experienced school leaders, all of whom have a role in building a culture that inspires young people to learn and succeed. Shrewsbury's track record speaks for itself.

And it is not just about the academics. We encourage every child to explore new interests and develop new passions. We celebrate talent and nurture ambition, and take pleasure in achievements of all kinds. Through expert guidance, specifically designed facilities and carefully structured activities programmes, Shrewsbury encourages participation and excellence

in sport, music, as well as the creative and performing arts.

The School recognises that our carefully chosen teaching community is its prize asset. We are committed to recruiting the finest, highly-skilled teachers, and to supporting their development through wide ranging development opportunities, ensuring that education at Shrewsbury remains at the very forefront of outstanding teaching and learning practice.

In partnership with teachers, Shrewsbury actively encourages parents to engage fully with the learning journeys of their children. We warmly welcome parents to join our Parents' Association, and value their contributions in helping to shape our dynamic, vibrant and successful community.





Our new primary specialist campus is situated in Tseung Kwan O, a short walk from LOHAS Park MTR station.

Set in a peaceful natural environment, Shrewsbury Hong Kong is innovative in both style and function. Students benefit from learning spaces designed for flexibility, that encourage collaboration and engagement.

In designing our school, we have thought carefully about the use of space, and how these spaces themselves will nurture creativity and innovation amongst our students. Our superb facilities, set over 18,000 sqm gross floor area, include an international-quality auditorium, a fully equipped air-conditioned sports complex comprising of a gymnastics centre, aquatic centre, an extensive library, outstanding creative

arts and music studios, safe and spacious outdoor playgrounds, a beautifully positioned dining hall and state of the art classrooms opening onto inspiring communal spaces.

Our family of schools are fully committed to an ongoing process of continual improvement and renewal, recognising the rapid changes required to keep pace with developments in technology and best practice in teaching and learning.



MUSIC

Music is the lifeblood of the Shrewsbury community. We nurture a delight in music-making, and the musical performances and events that are woven throughout the school calendar provide a chance for the whole community to celebrate in the joy of music and in the talents of our students.

Our curriculum ensures that all children have the opportunity to develop their musical interests. Choirs and musical ensembles provide a platform for children to develop their collaborative and performance skills, whilst a programme of individual tuition ensures that all children have the chance to take their talents further.

Our music facilities include various practice rooms and specialist rehearsal spaces that are centred around a recital hall. It is in these spaces that the next generation of Shrewsbury musicians will develop the skills that may one day allow them to follow in the footsteps of many Shrewsbury musicians before them, and progress to world-renowned conservatoires and careers in music and beyond.

*“Spread love everywhere you go.
Let no one ever come to you
without leaving happier.”*

Mother Teresa
Statesman





PERFORMING ARTS

Our creative curriculum brings excitement to learning, and colour to our campus.

Our classrooms are designed to stimulate the imagination, benefit from wide views to the environment outside, whilst the spaces that connect them are a living canvas for the learning and work created within; exhibition spaces for displays, paintings, sculpture and pottery. Our innovation hub is equipped with specialist studios and a dedicated centre for Design and Technology - where Art meets Science.

Just as creativity is a hallmark for Shrewsbury education, so too do drama and performance form a major part of life at Shrewsbury International School.

From the first days at school, children in our Early Years classes are encouraged to find their voice through singing, dancing and acting. As they grow older, our curriculum and community calendar provide opportunities to perform to a wider audience through class-led assemblies, performance poetry and whole year group productions in our world class auditorium.

We understand that these opportunities are an essential part of a complete educational experience. By nurturing a passion for creativity and innovation, and in building a sense of confidence and collaboration, Primary education at Shrewsbury will lay the foundations for successful life-long learning.





SPORTS

In common with Shrewsbury School in the UK, we are serious about sport. We are firm in our belief that sport for all should be a part of school life and is crucial in the development of personal qualities. We provide an environment in which competitive talent and ambition is nurtured, alongside a range of fun sporting opportunities that ensure widespread participation.

Our curriculum provides a framework for sporting participation for all children, and builds an understanding of the importance of physical activity as part of a healthy, balanced lifestyle. Meanwhile, our co-curricular activities programme provides a gateway for involvement in a wide range of sports at a competitive level.

Our campus is equipped with superb sporting facilities including an indoor aquatics centre containing a 25 meters pool and a learner pool, a

dedicated gymnastics centre, a dance studio, an air-conditioned sports hall with elevated running track, and a superb rooftop five-a-side football pitch.

Guided by specialist teachers and coaches, boys and girls of every age and ability can discover and develop their personal passions in pursuits such as gymnastics, swimming and also in team games including basketball, football and volleyball.

Our Bangkok sister school is a long-standing member of the Federation of British International Schools in Asia (FOBISIA) where they have achieved numerous sporting successes, including several notable championship victories at the Primary level.

“A winner is a dreamer who never gives up.”

Nelson Mandela
Statesman





Shrewsbury provides an innovative English-language education for a dynamic international community.

Diversity prepares us for tomorrow's world – and the speaking of English brings us together. The ability to think, learn and communicate in English allows our students to achieve their full potential at school and opens the doors to life after Shrewsbury.

The Primary years lay the foundations for successful lifelong learning, and in children's ability to communicate and engage with the world around them. The "Harkness Method" - which develops skills in discourse, public speaking and debate - is introduced in the primary years, and is gradually built upon through a child's educational pathway at Shrewsbury.



Alongside our commitment to ensuring that all children receive the strongest possible foundation in the English Language, our curriculum also reflects the importance of Mandarin, an influential global business language.

We see huge benefits in developing students who are able to confidently speak, listen, read and write. Daily Mandarin lessons for native, near native and non native learners, allow us to celebrate the experiences children bring with them and maximise the progress they make. We will ensure that opportunities for language learning are effectively and efficiently embedded throughout the daily routine. A team of specialist multi-lingual staff support new children as they acquire the proficiency to access the curriculum, make friends and seize the opportunities offered by life at school.



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

Martin Luther King Jr.
Civil Rights Leader



Young people growing up in our fast-paced world face many challenges. We understand this and place the well-being of our students at the centre of all we do.

We recruit teachers who pride themselves on the care they give to every student and the partnerships they form with parents.

From the supportive admissions process to unparalleled primary school counselling, Shrewsbury International School gives priority to the highest standards of pastoral care. We have a special team qualified to listen and advise students as they settle into their new school and a new culture.

We nurture in our students, parents and teachers, a sense of compassion. We educate our community and build a sense of perspective, helping them to understand the position of others, and instilling a commitment to helping those who need it - both close to home and in the wider world. Shrewsbury's ongoing relationships with local charities and fundraising initiatives in response to natural disasters bring all members of the school close to those in challenging circumstances.



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